For the existing proviso substitute the following :—

"Provided that so long as Co-operative Societies registered under the Mysore Co-operative Societies Regulation are exempted whether in full or in part from the payment of fees under the Law of Registration, the fees recoverable from them under item (*a*) of the Rule shall be limited to one anna and six pies per entry, and provided further that it shall be waived completely in the case of the Land Mortgage Bank and the Apex Bank."

By Order,
A. V. RAMANATHAN,
Chief Secretary to Government.

No. Rl. 244—*L. C.* 1-35-3, *Bangalore, dated* 30*th October* 1935.

Under Rule 8 of the Rules for the conduct of business of the Mysore Legislative Council, the accompanying Bill further to amend the Mysore Land Revenue Code, 1888, is published for general information with the statement of objects and reasons.

By Order,
C. SUBRAHMANYA AIYAR,
Secretary, Mysore Legislative Council.

Bill further to amend the Mysore Land Revenue Code, 1888.

Addition of a new Section 180 A.

Whereas it is expedient to further amend the Mysore Land Revenue Code, 1888; It is hereby enacted as follows;

After Section 180 of the said Regulation, the following section shall be added as Section 180 A :

"Notwithstanding anything contained in Sections 179 and 180 where sales of immoveable property held are for recovery of moneys due to Government or to other persons, such moneys being recoverable under this Regulation or any other law as arrears of land revenue, the purchaser, if he happens to be the person entitled to the payment of the money so recovered may be allowed, subject to such conditions and restrictions as may be imposed in this behalf by the Deputy Commissioner, to set off the purchase money due by him against the money payable to him and for the recovery of which the sale is being held."

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

Section 179 of the Mysore Land Revenue Code makes it obligatory on the part of the person declared to be the purchaser at revenue sales to deposit immediately twenty, five per cent of the bid amount, while under Section 180 of the said Code, he is required to pay the balance of seventy-five per cent before sunset of the fifteenth day from that on which the sale took place. At present, no option is allowed under the general law to set off the purchase money against any amount due to the purchaser himself from such sale proceeds.

The Revenue Commissioner reports that this is likely to work as a handicap in the case of Inamdars intending to bid in revenue sales of individual holdings in their villages for arrears due to themselves and suggests an amendment of the law on the subject. This Bill is therefore prepared on the lines of the rules contained in the Civil Procedure Code in the matter of allowing a concession of set off when the decree-holder purchases the property in a civil court sale.

No. Rl. 265—*L. C.* 1-35-4, *Bangalore, dated 2nd November* 1935.

Under Rule 8 of the Rules for the conduct of business of the Mysore Legislative Council, the accompanying Bill further to amend the Mysore Prevention of Adulteration Regulation, IX of 1921, is published for general information with the statement of objects and reasons.

By Order,
C. SUBRAHMANYA AIYAR,
Secretary,
Mysore Legislative Council.

Bill further to amend the Mysore Prevention of Adulteration Regulation, IX of 1921.

Whereas it is expedient to further amend the Mysore Prevention of Adulteration Regulation, 1921; It is hereby enacted as follows :— Preamble.

After section 5 of the Regulation, the following new section shall be added as 5 A; Addition of a new section 5 A.

Prohibition of mixing of food with injurious ingredients or selling the same.

"5 A. Any person who mixes, colours, stains or powders or orders or permits any other person to mix, colour, stain or powder any article of food with any matter or ingredient so as to render the article injurious to health with intent that the same may be sold in that state or sells or offers or exposes for sale any such article so mixed, coloured, stained or powdered shall be punished for the first offence with a fine which may extend to one hundred rupees and for every subsequent offence with a fine which may extend to five hundred rupees.

Exemption in case of proof of absence of knowledge.

Provided that no person shall be liable to be convicted in respect of the sale of any article of food if he proves to the satisfaction of the court before whom he is charged that he did not know of the article of food being so mixed, coloured, stained or powdered as aforesaid and that he could not with reasonable diligence have obtained such knowledge."

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

In administering the law relating to the prevention of adulteration of foodstuffs the need has been felt for a provision prohibiting the mixing, colouring, staining or powdering of articles of food intended for sale with deleterious matter so as to render the articles injurious to health. This Bill is intended to introduce a provision for this purpose in the Mysore Prevention of Adulteration Regulation on the lines of a similar provision contained in the Bombay Act V of 1925.

No. 1630—*L. C., dated 4th November* 1935.

Under Rule 8 of the Rules for the conduct of business of the Mysore Legislative Council, the accompanying Bill to amend the Mysore Religious and Charitable Institutions Regulation, VII of 1927, is published for general information with the statement of objects and reasons.

By Order,

C. SUBRAHMANYA AIYAR,

Secretary,
Mysore Legislative Council.